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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2003, Applicant provides the following Election and petitions for entry and consideration of the following Amendment.

Applicant elects Group II directed to method claims 32-45 and cancels claims 1-31 subject to reinstatement in a Divisional Application. New claims 46-59 directed to Group II are added.

Applicant petitions for a Two Month Extension of Time and encloses the applicable fee of \$205 herewith.

If any matters can be resolved by telephone, Applicant requests that the Patent and Trademark Office call the Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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